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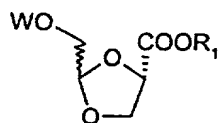
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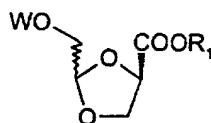
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## (57) Abstract

The present invention provides a process for making stereochemically pure dioxolane nucleoside analogues. The process includes the use of hydrolytic enzymes for separating  $\beta$  and  $\alpha$  anomers from an anomeric mixture represented by formula (A) or formula (B) wherein W is benzyl or benzoyl; R<sub>1</sub> is selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl and C<sub>6-15</sub> aryl.